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1. Return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
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3. Power of Attorney with copy of Assignment (5 pages); and
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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